

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | Civil Action No. 11-1465 |
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| v. |) | Judge Cathy Bissoon |
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| NEAL A. SANDERS and |) | |
| LINDA SANDERS, |) | |
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| Defendants. |) | |
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ORDER

Consistent with Defendants' Suggestion of Bankruptcy (Doc. 13), the Court has confirmed that Defendants have filed a Voluntary Petition under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. See In re Sanders, Bankr. Pet. No. 12-20174 (Bankr. W.D. Pa.). Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362, the claims against Defendants are **STAYED**, and this case is **ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED**. Lehman v. Revolution Portfolio L.L.C., 166 F.3d 389, 392 & n.3 (1st Cir. 1999) ("[w]e endorse the judicious use of administrative closings by district courts . . . to await the lifting of the automatic stay imposed by the Bankruptcy Code"); accord Penn West Assocs., Inc. v. Cohen, 371 F.3d 118, 128 (3d Cir. 2004) (citing with approval rationale in Lehman).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

January 25, 2012

s/Cathy Bissoon
Cathy Bissoon
United States District Judge

cc (via ECF email notification):

All Counsel of Record